PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the youth of our state and their constructive activities are of utmost importance to all South Dakotans, and

WHEREAS, Baton Twirling has been instrumental in developing confidence, diligence, perseverance and boundless energy in these young people; and

WHEREAS, Baton Twirling has nearly one million active participants and is the second largest nationwide youth movement for girls; and

WHEREAS, Baton Twirlers lend much color and inspiration to our community celebrations, parades, school events and other activities; and

WHEREAS, twirlers from throughout the state will gather at the State Pair on September 6 for the State Baton Twirling Contest:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 5th through September 11th, 1971 as

BATON TWIRLING WEEK

and do urge our citizens to honor the teachers, judges, contest directors and students associated with baton twirling in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 24th day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE